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Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.24, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.28, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.41, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.55, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.57/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.64, A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67, A/C.1/73/L.68, A/C.1/73/L.69 and A/C.1/73/L.70

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (concluded)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 — 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 117 (a)

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions - Item 117 (b)

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee - Item 117 (c)

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission - Item 117 (d)

Documents: A/73/101/Rev.1, A/C.5/73/4, A/73/102, A/C.5/73/5, A/73/103, A/C.5/73/6, A/73/104, A/C.5/73/7 and A/C.5/73/7/Add.1

15:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

United Nations common system - Item 143

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446

Followed by - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

United Nations common system - Item 143

Documents: A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 — 32nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country - Item 167

Documents: A/C.6/73/L.11, A/C.6/73/L.12, A/C.6/73/L.13, A/C.6/73/L.14 and A/73/26

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 -13:00	1920th meeting (closed) The situation in Mali (MINUSMA) Military Staff Committee Working Methods and Procedures	Conference Room 8

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

5 November 2018

10:00	32nd plenary meeting [webcast] Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/3 and A/73/275

9 November 2018

10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

Document: A/73/315

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6 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

5 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 – 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2

(if necessary)

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

41st plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions- Item 65

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statement by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Refugees, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Romania, Libya, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Liechtenstein, the European Union, Myanmar, the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Norway, Ireland, Afghanistan, Greece, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Nigeria, Germany, Morocco, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Sweden and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia), Switzerland, Kenya, Pakistan, Cuba, Italy, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Viet Nam, Eritrea, Myanmar, Brazil, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Georgia, Zambia and Nigeria.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

30th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the United Kingdom, Israel, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Estonia, Viet Nam, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Egypt, Malaysia, and Algeria.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the seventieth session made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 82.

Thursday, 1 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

30th plenary meeting — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/85)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.3)

(c) Draft amendments (A/73/L.9 to L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 43.

Statements were made by the representatives of Grenada, Equatorial Guinea and Myanmar.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.3.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendments A/73/L.9 to L.16.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Canada and Zambia.

The President informed the General Assembly that she would put to the consideration of the Assembly a question on the application of the two-third majority requirement to draft resolution A/73/L.3.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

By 126 votes to 9, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.3.

By 3 votes to 113, with 67 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.9.

By 3 votes to 115, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.10.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.11.

By 4 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.12.

By 3 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.13.

By 3 votes to 114, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.13.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.14.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.15.

By 3 votes to 114, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected draft amendment A/73/L.16.

By 189 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.3 (resolution 73/8).

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay, Indonesia, Ecuador, Australia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Panama and Peru.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

First Committee

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26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/213).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

19th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Malaysia, Madagascar, Gambia, Viet Nam, Japan, Iraq, Nepal, Gabon, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Cyprus, Uruguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Ghana, Serbia, Senegal, Zambia and Romania.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice- Chair (Ireland) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Spain, Egypt, Monaco, Mali, the Sudan, Japan, Germany, Mexico, Ukraine, China, Thailand, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Algeria, Morocco and Turkey.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

10th meeting

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Conferences, Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle, introduced the report of that Committee for 2018 (A/73/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/73/93).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/458).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Qatar.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Thursday, 1 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Megayla Austin (Guyana).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (A/73/351).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/457).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on Monday, 5 November in the morning and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

31st plenary meeting

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly – Item 171

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 171.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly to the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly – Item 174

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 174.

The representative of China announced that Nigeria had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.4 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 174.

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly – Item 175

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 175.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5 without a vote.

The representative of Norway announced that the Seychelles had joined as sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly – Item 176

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 176.

The representative of Portugal announced that Armenia and Lithuania had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.6 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 176.

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly – Item 177

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 177.

The representative of China announced that Austria, Belgium, Germany, Malaysia, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.7.

The representative of Morocco announced that it joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.7 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 177.

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly – Item 178

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 178.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Austria and the Plurinational State of Bolivia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.8 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 178.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization – Item 85

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Lesotho introduced draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.10, on behalf of the Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in exercise of the right of reply.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters – Item 90

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 90.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway (Nordic Countries)), Honduras, Italy, the Sudan, Switzerland, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Singapore, Argentina, Togo, Colombia, the United States, Malaysia, Japan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines and Israel.

The representative of the Permanent Observer of the Sovereign Order of Malta also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 90.

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Friday, 2 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

OIC Group: Third Committee Experts Meeting

13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Panel discussion to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: on Non-cooperation

5 November 2018

15:00 - 15:30 Conference Room 11

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

6 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

7 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

High-level briefing by the Principals of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) on "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World and The State of Food and Agriculture" (A/RES/72/238) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Italy, Mozambique and the FAO, IFAD and WFP)

6 November 2018

15:30 - 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Registration

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